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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Headquarters: The Los Angeles Ambassador Hotel

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CALIFORNIA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
ANNE F. LEIDENDEKER, President

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1938

1:30 P.M. General Session.

Address of Welcome: Honorable Frank L. Shaw, Mayor, City of Los Angeles.

Reports of Officers:
- President, Anne F. Leidendeker.
- First Vice-President, Ida M. Reagan.
- Second Vice-President, Mary Boynton.
- Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Hazel Gibson Leeper.

Presentation of District Presidents:
- San Francisco Bay District, Dr. Evelyn Steel Little.
- Portola District, Muriel Mitchell.
- Yosemite District, Annasue Hughes.
- Golden Empire District, Mrs. Faye K. Russell.
- Southern District, Mrs. Gladys B. Kennedy.
- Redwood District, Edna D. Davis.
- Mt. Shasta District, Mrs. Peggy H. Gaskins.

Reports of Committees:
- Membership Committee, Ida M. Reagan, Chairman.
- Publications Committee, Mrs. Hazel Gibson Leeper, Chairman.
- Regional Cooperation Committee, Fannie Alice Coldren, Chairman.
- Code of Ethics for Librarians Committee, Coit Coolidge, Chairman.
- "Our Exhibitors", Mrs. Eleanora O. Crowder, Chairman, Convention Exhibits Committee.

Address: "A Layman Looks at Libraries", N. Bradford Trenham, Educational Counsellor, California Taxpayers Association.

Report on Convention Registration.

4:30 P.M. Meeting of Nominating Committee.

6:00-8:00 P.M. Open Dinner.

Period of Conferences.

8:00 P.M. Reception, entertainment, and refreshments.

Receiving line: All officers and committee chairmen.

Puppetry: "Figures of Today", Frank Paris.

Original Play, Susana Clayton Ott.

Tickets, fifty-five cents.

Be sure to visit the world's motion picture capital—the land of make-believe, where dreams come true at least in the terms of the movie script. Hollywood! Of all the world's motion pictures 85% are made in Los Angeles County. Here the stories and scripts are written, the great sets are built, the outdoor locations are selected, the artists and technicians are assembled, and the task of creating the world's motion pictures goes on day and night. throughout each busy year.

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THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1938

7:45 A.M. Junior Librarians Round Table and Breakfast. Susan Campbell, Chairman, presiding.

Address: "Public Service—a Challenge and Opportunity", John Brown Mason, Santa Ana Junior College.

Tickets, one dollar and twenty-five cents, including sales tax, service and speaker's fees.

9:30 A.M. Municipal Libraries Section. Mrs. Theodora R. Brewitt, Chairman, presiding.

Program to be announced later.

9:30 A.M. Section for Library Work with Boys and Girls in and out of School. Claire Nolte, Chairman, presiding.

Business meeting.

Visits to children's rooms in neighboring branch libraries. Schedules and transportation details to be announced in the April issue of NEWS LETTER, mailed to Section members.

12:15 P.M. Trustees Section. Mrs. Otto J. Zahn, Chairman, presiding.

Luncheon, honoring the past presidents of the Association and members of the Citizens Library Council of California.

Address: Dr. Rufus B. von KleinSmid, President, The University of Southern California, and member, Board of Commissioners, Los Angeles Public Library.

Presented by Mrs. J. Wells Smith.

Open to all, upon reservation. Tickets, one dollar and seventy-five cents, including sales tax and service charge.

1:30 P.M. General Session.

"Our Exhibitors", Mrs. Eleanora O. Crowder, Chairman, Convention Exhibits Committee.

The Present Problem: Libraries.

"What Municipalities are Facing", Roy C. Knox, Director, Bureau of Budget and Efficiency, City of Los Angeles.

"The Problem of the Small Library", Louane Leech.

"A Picture of the Large Library", Althea Warren.

One Possible Amelioration: State Aid.

Discussion participants:

Mrs. Elza M. Blanchard, Chairman, Los Angeles Public Library Forum Committee.

Cornelia D. Plaister, presenting Report of the Legislative Committee.

Mabel R. Gillis, presenting Report of the Library Standards Committee.

Address: "The Mechanics and Difficulties of State Aid Legislation", Honorable Geoffrey F. Morgan, Member, California State Legislature, and Trustee, Santa Monica Public Library.

Presented by the Trustees Section, Mrs. Otto J. Zahn, Chairman, presiding.

Discussion and recommendations.

4:30 P.M. Period of Conferences.

6:00 P.M. Open Dinner.

See enclosed leaflet, "Suggested Trips".

Olvera Street, a bit of Old Mexico within the shadow of the City Hall! In this quaint street are to be found interesting and unique shops wherein Mexican wares and souvenirs are available. A quarter of a block from Olvera Street stands the picturesque Old Plaza Church—"Nuestra Senora la Reina de Los Angeles".

FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1938

7:45 A.M. Catalogers Breakfast. Margaret Louise Blaylock, Chairman, Los Angeles Regional Group of Catalogers, presiding.

Address: Jens Peter Nyholm, recently appointed Head of the Catalog Department, The University of California at Los Angeles.

Tickets, one dollar and fifteen cents, including sales tax and service charge.

9:30 A.M. General Session.

The Present Problem: Librarians.

"Over the Desk", John Dale Henderson, Chairman, Public Relations Committee.

"Over the Air", Faith Holmes Hyers, Chairman, American Library Association Committee on Library Radio Broadcasting.

Address: "Our Need for Expanding Horizons", Dr. Claude A. Buss, Associate Professor of International Relations, The University of Southern California.

Presented by Second Vice-President Mary Boynton.

12:15 P.M. Open luncheon.

Period of Conferences.

1:30 P.M. College and University Libraries Section. Elizabeth Bryan, Chairman, presiding.

Microphotography in All its Phases.

"Scientific Aids for the Study of Manuscripts", Reginald B. Haselden, Curator of Manuscripts, The Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery.

"The Phototechnical Requirements of an Up-to-date Research Library", Lodewyk Bendikson, In charge of Photographic Reproductions, The Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery.

Both papers illustrated by slides.

Discussion, demonstrations, and inspection of exhibits of commercial manufacturers.

2:00 P.M. Section for Work with Boys and Girls in and out of School. Second session. Claire Nolte, Chairman, presiding. To be held in the Lecture Room of the Los Angeles Public Library.

Symposium: "As Others See Us".

Speakers: A parent, a scout leader, a teacher, and a child psychologist.

Further details in the April issue of NEWS LETTER, mailed to Section members.

3:30 P.M. General Session.

Training for Librarianship.

Address: "In Service Training", W. Ballentine Henley, Director of Co-ordination, The University of Southern California.

Report of Education for Librarianship Committee, Mrs. Mary Duncan Carter, Chairman.

Discussion and recommendations.

4:30 P.M. Round Table Discussion.

Assistance to candidates taking California State Civil Service Examinations.

To be conducted by a member of the technical staff of the State Personnel Board.

6:30 P.M. Banquet.

Address: "The Temper of Modern Literature", Dr. Benjamin H. Lehman, Professor of Literature, The University of California, Berkeley.

Presented by Dr. Remsen D. Bird, President, Occidental College.

Music.

Wilshire Boulevard, leading from Los Angeles to the sea, is very beautiful. Through parks and palm-lined panoramas, one sees residential sections of Los Angeles County: Beverly Hills, Westwood, old Sawtelle—and on to Santa Monica to the ocean's edge. Distance only 16 miles.

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 1938

9:30 A.M. General Session.

"An American Library Association Problem: Reorganization", Charles H. Brown, Iowa State College Library, Chairman, American Library Association Committee on ALA Activities.

Report of Organization Committee, Mrs. Thelma C. Jackman, Chairman. Report presented by Mrs. Dorothy E. Rosen, Committee member.

Discussion and recommendations.

Address: "Our Future", Everett Dean Martin, Professor of Social Philosophy, Claremont Colleges. Presented by First Vice-President Ida M. Reagan.

Report on Cooperation with California Society of Secondary Education, Margaret V. Girdner.

Reports of Committees:

Professional Relations Committee, Reita Campbell, Chairman.

Resolutions Committee, Mary Boynton, Chairman.

Necrology.

Finance Committee, Katherine M. Whelan, Chairman.

Unfinished business.

Report of Nominating Committee.

Election and Installation of Officers.

Adjournment, Forty-Third Annual Meeting, California Library Association.

12:30 P.M. Period of Conferences.

12:30 P.M. Special Librarians Luncheon, auspices of Southern California Chapter, National Special Libraries Association. President Thelma C. Jackman, presiding.

Speaker: Ernest Dawson.

12:30 P.M. Children's Librarians Luncheon, honoring authors of juvenile books, auspices of Section for Library Work with Boys and Girls in and out of School. Claire Nolte, Chairman, presiding.

2:00 P.M. Joint Meeting, San Francisco Bay Region and Southern California Chapters, National Special Libraries Association.

Topic: Making the Special Libraries Association a vital factor in the professional life of its members.

1. What the national association does for us and what we can do for the national.
2. Program building for the local chapter.
3. Future policies of Special Libraries: a panel discussion.

7:00 P.M. National Special Libraries Association Dinner, auspices of the San Francisco Bay Region Chapter, President Anita F. Levy, presiding.

A WORLD CENTER OF CULTURE

The cultural developments in Los Angeles County have achieved significant recognition throughout the country. Where else may one enjoy in mid-summer Symphonies Under the Stars as one may at the Hollywood Bowl. The Huntington Library and Art Gallery with their priceless paintings and manuscripts may be visited. The Pilgrimage Play, Pasadena Community Playhouse, Mt. Wilson Observatory, the Planetarium, located on the crest of the Hollywood Hills, beckon the culturally minded.

CONVENTION INFORMATION

HOTEL RATES

The Los Angeles Ambassador Hotel (Headquarters). European plan only.

Rooms: $4.00 per day, per person, two in a twin-bedded room with bath.
6.00 per day, room and bath, single.
3.50 per day, per person, four in two connecting rooms with bath between, and individual beds.
3.25 per day, per person, three in a room, with bath and individual beds.

(These rates will be in effect a few days before and after the actual meeting period).

MEALS: Available in the Coffee Shop, the French Room, the Lido and the Cocoanut Grove.

Prices, depending upon service, range as follows:
Breakfasts, twenty-five cents up.
Luncheons, fifty cents up.
Dinners, eighty-five cents up.

Prices for group meals are uniformly set and noted under the events (except the Special Librarians Luncheon and Dinner and the Literary Luncheon, May 21, which will be announced later).

You must register and purchase tickets in advance for all group meals you wish to attend.

Parking at Ambassador. Free at 8th St. entrance at all times Free until 9 P.M. at Wilshire Blvd. entrance.

Hotels other than Headquarters: See enclosed leaflet.

Make your reservations early, direct with the hotel selected, mentioning the California Library Association Convention.

REDUCED RAILROAD RATES. Ticket Agents of principal rail lines in California, on presentation and surrender of identification certificates, will sell round-trip tickets to Los Angeles, costing approximately one and one-half cent per mile, and the certificates which you will receive on request, entitling you to reduced fare, will show on the reverse side the convention fares that will apply to Los Angeles from principal California points. Tickets will be sold from May 13 to 21, inclusive, and return limit will be May 31, 1938. Stop-overs are allowed. If longer return limit is desired, consult railroad ticket agent at Los Angeles prior to May 31, 1938. Members wishing identification certificates may secure them by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Association Secretary-Treasurer, P.O. Box 84, Santa Monica, California.

FREE TIME TRIPS. See the enclosed leaflet on trips for free time.

REGISTRATION. All library workers must register at Headquarters and pay the registration fee of one dollar which is needed for convention expenses. Non-member guest speakers and Library School Students, including graduates of 1938, register without fee.

Admission to meetings will be **only** upon presentation of registration badge or surrender of single admission tickets at fifty cents per session.

ADVANCE REGISTRATION FOR USE OF CONVENTION COMMITTEES. Please register now for various program features, mailing the enclosed post card under one cent postage, **by April 25, 1938.**

EXHIBITS. Exhibits will be housed in the Blue Room, adjoining the meeting rooms. Prospective exhibitors should write at once to Mr. A. B. Chapman, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, who is handling the commercial exhibits.

ATTENTION COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN. Committee chairmen wishing meeting rooms should communicate at once with Convention Arrangements Chairman Margaret Gabriel Hickman, Los Angeles Public Library. Annual reports, in duplicate, should be sent to President Anne F. Leidendeker, same address, not later than May 1. Copies of recommendations or resolutions should be mailed to the Secretary-Treasurer, in duplicate, well in advance of the meeting, for official posting.

CLOTHES. Lightweight during daytime. Top coat advisable for evenings, trips, etc. Banquet and Reception formal or semi-formal if desired.

LIBRARY SCHOOL GROUPS. Library Schools wishing group meals should contact the chairman of the selected meal (i.e., breakfast, luncheon or dinner) as given in the convention committee list.

PERIOD OF CONFERENCES. If you have a professional problem and would like a conference arranged with an advisor, contact Josephine B. Hollingsworth, Room 300, City Hall, Los Angeles. If requested, discussion, breakfast, etc., groups may be arranged.

ENCLOSED PROPOSED CODE OF PRACTICE AND BY-LAW AMENDMENTS. Bring these to the meeting with you. The respective committees would welcome criticism in advance of the meeting, in writing.

TRUSTEES URGED TO ATTEND. If you wish this folder sent to your individual trustees or supervisors, notify the Secretary-Treasurer.

GENERAL AND SECTION OFFICERS, 1937-1938

GENERAL: President, Anne F. Leidendeker; First Vice-President, Ida M. Reagan; Second Vice-President, Mary Boynton; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Hazel Gibson Leeper.

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES SECTION: Chairman, Elizabeth Bryan; Secretary, Mary C. Love.

MUNICIPAL LIBRARIES SECTION: President, Mrs. Theodora R. BREWITT; Secretary, Mrs. Anne Leigh.

SECTION FOR LIBRARY WORK WTH BOYS AND GIRLS IN AND OUT OF SCHOOL: Chairman, Claire Nolte; Secretary, Mrs. Mercer Watson Lucas.

TRUSTEES SECTION: Chairman, Mrs. Otto J. Zahn; Secretary, E. Kate Rea.

JUNIOR LIBRARIANS ROUND TABLE: Chairman, Susan Campbell; Secretary, Marguerite L. Seager.

CONVENTION COMMITTEES

GENERAL CONVENTION CHAIRMAN: Margaret Gabriel Hickman, assisted by Mrs. Rhoda W. Marshall and Blanch L. Unterkircher.

ARRANGEMENTS: Floor and Pages; Mrs. Anna-Marie Hook, Chairman, Martha W. Abell, Allene Durfee, Alberta E. Fish, Mrs. Mary B. High, Mrs. Ura L. Maple, Mrs. Ferne McCleery Wiles, and Elizabeth O. Williams, assisted by members of the Kappa Phi Zeta Sorority.

CREDENTIALS AND REGISTRATION: Deborah King, Chairman, Elizabeth I. Boynton, Marion Dodge, Florence Fowler, Dora M. Gerard, Evelyn Huston, Mrs. Elnora A. Kern, Louise H. Ladd, Ardis Lodge, Helen E. Meldhal, Alpha Perkins, Dorothy Pinneo, Rose Marie Purcell, Alice M. Taber, and Grace E. Winters.

DECORATIONS: Rosemary E. Livsey, Chairman, Mrs. Patricia Dutcher, Mrs. Dorothy D. Keiser, and Mrs. Helen Ludwig-Hennesy.

EXHIBITS: Mrs. Eleanora O. Crowder, Chairman.

HOSPITALITY: Mrs. Betsey Foye Veazey, Chairman, Mrs. Chesterine G. Cordelle, Helen F. Estill, Mrs. Susan F. Horn, Althea Jillson, Marjorie E. Kearney, Elizabeth L. Millspaugh, Mary Helen Peterson, Frances C. Richardson, Helen Seymour, Mildred Sowers, Marjorie Van Deusen, and Margaret Wilson.

RECEPTION (Wednesday evening): Mrs. Frances S. Richman, Chairman, Dorothy Hovey, Katherine L. Phillipps, and Marjorie L. Schramling.

INFORMATION: Mrs. Laura M. B. Crouse, Chairman, Mrs. Elza M. Blanchard, Gladys Boughton, Genevieve N. Cox, Edith M. Crandall, Mrs. Esther S. Euler, Helen B. Jenks, Mrs. Mary W. Kaplan, Lulu Littlejohn, Janet M. Morgan, Lillian Oberkotter, and Marjorie E. Utt.

MEALS (Group): Dorothy Bennett, General Chairman.

Catalogers Breakfast: Mary E. Hanley, Chairman, Mrs. Alice Billings, and Edith G. Sperry.

Junior Librarians Breakfast: Susan Campbell, Chairman, Evelyn L. Benagh, Agnes Holland, and Marguerite L. Seager.

Luncheons: Gladys Caldwell, Chairman.

Banquet: Dorothy Bennett, Chairman, Virginia L. Crozier, and Margaret Hart Blum.

PUBLICITY: Mary Alice Boyd, Chairman, Elizabeth Hickenlooper, Faith H. Hyers, Bertha Marshall, Helen O'Conor, and Mrs. Elsie A. Tower.

TRANSPORTATION: Helen L. Spotts, chairman, Margaret K. Bates, Ora A. Neely, Mrs. Mary Louise Pridgeon, Eleanor E. Smart, Mrs. Vera L. Walls, and Mrs. Prudence C. Winterrowd.

CHAIRMAN OF CONFERENCE PERIODS: Josephine B. Hollingsworth.

PARLIAMENTARIAN: Faith E. Smith.

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COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS

LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA MUNICIPALITIES LIBRARIANS SECTION: President, Mrs. Theodora R. Brewitt.

NATIONAL SPECIAL LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION: San Francisco Bay Region Chapter: President, Anita F. Levy. Southern California Chapter: President, Mrs. Thelma C. Jackman.

SCHOOL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA: State President, Jewel Gardiner, Northern Section: President, Eugenia A. McCabe. Southern Section: President, Estelle Daisy Lake.

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